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G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Phil Kearney Post Will Observe the Day in the Usual Manner Next Monday

Comrades: Complying with orders from national and department headquarters, it is ordered that you assemble yourselves in our G. A. R. hall at the following times, namely:

1. Sunday, May 30, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of attending divine worship to be conducted by Rev. L. C. Powell at the M. E. church at 11 a. m.

2. May 31, at 8 a. m., when we will repair to the country cemeteries.

3. May 31, at 1 p. m., when we will form line and repair to the M. E. church where a memorial program will be rendered by the children at 2 p. m., after which we will march to Laclede cemetery and decorate the graves and conduct the ritual service.

JOHN L. BURKE, Commander.
WM. M. LOMAX, Adjutant.

Announcements for memorial day observance are as follows:

1. As the 30th falls on Sunday, Monday, the 31st, will be observed.

2. Hall will be open from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. where committee will receive flowers.

3. All the citizens are invited to deliver flowers at the hall between the named hours.

4. Memorial services will be conducted at the following country cemeteries in the morning: Bigger, Yount and Maxwell by committees. Locust Creek by Post at 10 a. m. Laclede at 3 p. m. All the people and particularly the children (who will be under the supervision of Rev. L. C. Powell) are cordially invited to attend and join with us in this solemn service.

Committees appointed for memorial services:

Committee on decoration—C. C. Haight, R. A. David, P. Z. White.

Committee on Music—W. M. Lomax.

Committee on flowers—Phil Kearney Post.

Committee to locate and decorate graves—Bigger cemetery, Charles Harter; Yount cemetery, Joseph Yount; Maxwell cemetery, John Duckworth; Locust Creek and Laclede cemeteries, Phil Kearney Post.

Committee to receive and arrange flowers—Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Burke.

Photography

Thirty-five years' experience in the photograph business in Brookfield has taught me that honesty is the best of policy, and to use cheap materials in order to make big profits would not pay. It costs me more than double to produce a dozen photographs what it costs any other photographer in Brookfield. Why? Because I use the best of everything. I use the "lightning process" only in making sittings. Photographs that have been made in Brookfield not two years ago have been brought to me to be reproduced because of fading. Why do they fade? Because they are made on cheap paper with cheap chemicals by the lightning process.

5-15-3w J. C. GARDNER.

The following from here took in the street carnival at Chillicothe Thursday evening: A. Messner, Fred Hawes, Ward Welsh, N. A. Ormsby, N. E. Randall, Bert Weaver, Frank Weaver and Raymond Powell.

M. E. Church Notes

The pastor was absent during the week visiting a brother, who is seriously ill, at Maryville, Mo.

The missionary society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Clark next Wednesday afternoon in regular session.

Rev. C. F. Tobey preached to a good congregation last Sunday evening in the place of the absent pastor.

There was a called missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Burke Tuesday afternoon at which some important business was transacted.

On tomorrow morning there will be held appropriate memorial services in the M. E. church and a sermon fitting the occasion will be preached by the pastor.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the league social which was to have been held in the park last Wednesday evening was postponed until this evening. Come and have a social time. The proceeds will be used for the piano fund.

There were 202 enrolled in the school last Sabbath morning. We are reaching out to make our school grow in numbers as well as interest. The collection was \$6.04, also showing that our school continues on the up grade. Some changes were made in the arrangements of the classes. Please bear this in mind Sunday morning.

On Monday afternoon, there will be services in the M. E. church preceding the decoration of our "fallen heroes." A good program will be rendered, consisting of readings, music and other interesting features. At the conclusion of which a line of march will be formed and go to the cemetery where the ceremonies will be concluded.

Local Notes

J. A. Yount is hauling out material from Hamilton's lumber yard for a new barn on his farm on route two.

The rural mail carriers will observe Memorial day next Monday and there will be no delivery made on that day.

Geo. Powell, who has been working at his trade of a brick mason at Columbia, spent last Sunday at his home here.

Sixty tons of coal has been placed in the basement of the public school building this week for next winter's use. J. E. Kent had the contract.

See Jones & Rankin about those lands in Ute Indian Reservation to be drawn by lot July 15, 1909. Get your name on the list and be one of us. Free board in Ignacio from July 1 to July 25.

Ernest Johnson, Joseph Murphy, and Thomas Winters all plead guilty in the federal court at Hannibal Tuesday to robbing the Marcelline postoffice and were sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. Johnson was captured by Postoffice Inspectors Brownlow and Patterson at Centerville, Iowa, and Murphy and Winters were captured by a posse at Hale after attempting to rob the bank at Bogard. This is the same gang that robbed the postoffices at Laclede, Linneus, Hale, Moersville, Marcelline and several other places in this part of the state the past year. The prisoners, in charge of the sheriff and two deputies from Hannibal passed through Laclede on No. 43 Wednesday bound for Leavenworth.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

T. D. Mouser has been grading the roads in the south end of the township the past week using his traction engine and the new grader purchased by the township board recently.

The city calaboose was put on a new foundation and given a new lid this week and is now ready for any booze fighter that may happen to light here. But speaking of booze, if Brookfield was as dry as the other towns of the county, there would be little use for city jails in Linn county.

O. C. Macy dropped into town Monday and spent the evening with friends. He was returning to his home at Adrian from Bloomfield, Iowa, where he had been attending the funeral of his sister. Mr. Macy owns a fine farm near Adrian and reports his family all well and getting along fine. His many friends here were glad to see him.

The Laclede cemetery has a better appearance today than ever before and those who attend the decoration services there next Monday will surely notice and feel gratified at the change that has taken place. Every lot and driveway has been cleaned and all trash removed and the whole shows a loving remembrance for the dead.

Landlord Alexander is shortly to begin extensive improvements on the Foreman house. The building is to be remodeled on the inside, raised and put on a solid concrete foundation and a basement made and steam heat and baths put in. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are among the best hotel people in this part of the state and when the repairs are completed will be prepared to give their patrons first class service.

The social that was to have been given in the park Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the bad weather until Saturday of this week. The social is given by the Epworth league for the benefit of the church piano fund. Strawberries and cream; ice cream and cake; sandwiches, pickles and coffee; candy and popcorn will be served from booths beginning at 3 o'clock. The patronage of all is solicited.

At a regular meeting of Laclede camp held last Wednesday evening arrangements were made to observe Modern Woodmen memorial day, which is the first Sunday in June. An invitation was extended to Goldenrod Camp Royal Neighbors of America to join in the services and participate in the decoration. The Woodmen have appointed the following committees: To mark graves, Neighbors E. E. Toothaker; on arranging for sermon, Neighbors Z. T. Standly, J. Clair Lomax and H. C. Carothers; on general arrangements, Neighbors P. C. Collins, F. P. Baird and C. R. Parker; on flowers, Neighbors Harry Landree, E. R. Barton, Geo. W. Anderson, M. W. Farrar, G. O. Boomer, Geo. Haight and Lyman Jones. Every member of the camp is requested to co-operate with this committee that a suitable quantity of flowers may be secured. Committee to receive flowers at hall, Neighbors L. L. Bruns, A. R. Bissett and E. E. Toothaker. The program and further details will be given in THE BLADE next week.

Some Evening Reveries.

Many of our business men are tempted to neglect their home duties. How often it is that the store and the home seem to clash, but there ought not to be any collision. It is often the case that the father is the mere treasurer of the family, a sort of agent to see that they have dry goods and groceries. The work of family government he does not touch. Once or twice in a year he calls the children up on a Sabbath afternoon when he has a half hour he does not exactly know what to do with, and in that half hour he disciplines the children and chides them and corrects their faults and gives them a great deal of good advice, and then wonders all the rest of the year that his children do not do better when they have the wonderful advantage of that semi-annual castigation.

The family table, which ought to be the place for pleasant discussion and cheerfulness, often becomes the place of perilous expedition. If there be any blessings asked at all it is cut off at both ends and with the hand on the carving knife. He counts on his fingers, making estimates in the interstices of the repast. The work done the hat goes to the head and he starts down the street, and before the family have left the table he has bound up another bundle of goods and says to the customer: "Anything more I can do for you today, sir." A man has more responsibility than those which are discharged by putting competent instructors over his children and giving them a drawing master and a music teacher. The physical culture of the child will not be attended to unless the father looks to it. He must sometimes lose his dignity. He must unlimber his joints. He must sometimes lead them out to their sports, forget the severe duties of life sometimes, to fly the kite, and trundle the hoop, and chase the ball, and jump the rope with his children, ought never have been tempted out of a crusty and unredeemable solitariness. If you want to keep your children away from places of sin, you can only do it by making your home attractive. You may preach sermons and advocate reforms and denounce wickedness, and yet your children will be captivated by the glittering saloon of sin unless you can make your home a brighter place than any other place on earth to them. Oh! gather all charms into your house! If you can afford it, bring books and pictures and cheerful entertainment to the household. But, above all, teach those children, not by half an hour twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness, that it throws chains of gold about the neck, and it takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Where to Pay

This is to inform my friends that my horse books are deposited with the Allen-Benson Banking Company for collection. Please behave accordingly. C. B. DAGGER.

A mouse colored pony, streak down back, weigh about eight hundred pounds, 12 years old, taken up by C. Stapleton, two miles southeast of Laclede.

One hundred and twenty acres, good old Linn county soil; \$50.00 an acre. Jones & Rankin.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Ed. O. Barton spent last Sunday in Sumner.

J. Clair Lomax spent last Sunday in Linneus.

Mrs. Lockridge spent last Saturday with relatives at Meadville.

Miss Alma Jones of Linneus is visiting Jennie Calloud this week.

Miss Myrtle Harter visited over last Sunday with Meadville friends.

Mrs. Louese Lippett was over from Meadville and spent Tuesday with home folk.

Miss Margie Englehart is home from an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Jerome Brown, in the train service of the Burlington, spent Thursday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woolley of Oklahoma City were guests of their niece, Mrs. A. J. Caywood, here yesterday.

Mrs. Ethel Lineberry and little son, Charles, of St. Catherine spent a few days last week with home folks in Laclede.

C. E. Hilton went to Hannibal Monday morning where he spent the first part of the week serving on the federal grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pennoyer and three children leave next Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in New York state.

Mr. J. E. Lorton will preach at the union services to be held at the Christian church Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. N. Elliott of Hawkpoint is expected today to visit relatives and friends in Laclede, guest of Mrs. W. H. Glover.

L. B. Swearingen, engineer on the Panama railroad in Canal Zone, arrived yesterday to join Mrs. Swearingen in a visit with relatives and friends here.

W. E. Burke, who has been employed in the Brookfield shoe factory since it opened, is now at home here, the factory having shut down for an indefinite time.

S. H. Brown has had his rental property, known as the Siders place, improved by moving the house nearer the front of the lots and putting it on a concrete foundation.

Miss Mae Weaver entertained seventeen of her girl friends at a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and those present spent a delightful afternoon.

Miss Maud Matsel has accepted a position with Wilson's Cash Route store, and being a pleasant and accommodating little lady, will no doubt be popular with the patrons of that house.

Mrs. Harry Landree spent the first part of the week in Chillicothe and attended the commencement exercises of the public schools, her niece, Miss Jennie Stark, being one of the graduates.

Robert Plunkett was seriously injured by the explosion of a pop bottle Thursday evening. He is employed at the Burlington station and was handling some cases of soda pop when a bottle exploded, a sharp edge of the broken bottle striking him on the cheek severing an artery which bled profusely. The wound was treated by Dr. Standly, local railway surgeon, and the injured man taken to his home in the north part of town.